Lesson Plans- One Crazy Summer

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To complete this assignment, we would first read One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia as a class. Throughout the book we would discuss key events of the Black Panther Party and how they were related to the book.

I would provide the students with construction paper, and any other materials to make a nice size timeline that could be displayed in the classroom.

Using the internet and the websites I provided, the students would do research on major events of the Black Panther Party and would create a timeline.

Below is what I would hand out to the students to introduce the project.

**One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia**

**Timeline**

**After reading *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia, you will make a timeline including the following events, dates, places and facts about the Black Panther Party:**

* **MONTH, YEAR and LOCATION of Bobby Seale and Huey Newton establishing the Black Panther Party**
* **DAY and YEAR of the shoot-out between the Oakland police and the panthers that left 17-year-old Bobby Hutton dead**
* **MONTH and YEAR that Huey Newton was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter of an Oakland police officer**
* **DAY, MONTH and YEAR of the UCLA shoot-out between the panthers and the US-organization. This event kills the leaders John Higgins and Bunchy Carter.**
* **YEAR that the Panthers start the free breakfast program and other community programs for children.**
* **YEAR that Huey Newton is charged with murder again and flees to Cuba leaving Elaine Brown as the leader of the Black Panther Party.**
* **DAY, MONTH, YEAR and LOCATION where Huey Newton is killed.**

**\*\*\*\*Use this list of requirements as a checklist\*\*\*\***

**Resources:**

The following is a list of websites that are available for you to use to find the information needed for this project:

Black Panther Party:

* <http://iveknownrivers.org/read-2.0.php?id=125>
* <http://www.itsabouttimebpp.com/Chapter_History/BPP_Pieces_of_History.html>
* <http://www.xtimeline.com/timeline/History-of-the-Black-Panthers>

How to make a timeline:

* <http://dohistory.org/on_your_own/toolkit/timeline.html>
* <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/howtomakeatimeline1.htm>

**\*\*\*\*If you include more information that required you will receive extra credit\*\*\*\***